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RATIONALIZATION OF DUTIES IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held discussions with telecom operators for rationalization of duties in the telecom sector ;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ;

(c) whether the telecom operators have demanded single levy tax structure; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. A Committee constituted for the purpose held discussion with the Telecom Industry Association.

(b) The matter is under examination of the Committee.

(c) Yes, Sir. It is one of the demands of the telecom operators.

(d) The matter is under examination of the Committee.